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Applicant: Yoshiyuki Nagai et al. Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 09/132,521 Examiner: J. Woitach
Filed: August 11, 1998 Customer No.: 21559
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 13, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-8, 10-12 and 14-23 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including February 13, 2004.

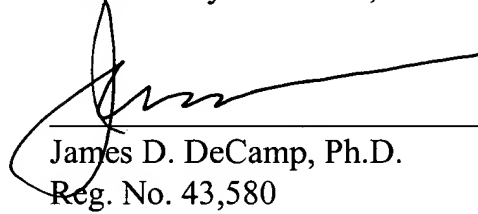
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